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Grand beginning for Dasara Festival

"It is a historic moment in my life to inaugurate Nada Habba," says Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (RK&NNN)- Nadoja and Nityotsava Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed inaugurated Dasara-2017 festival atop Chamundi Hill by showering flower petals on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the reigning deity of Mysuru, in the presence of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and other dignitaries, here this morning.

The octogenarian poet, speaking after inaugurating said, "It is a historic moment in my life and a great honour for me to be identified by Siddharamaiah, a progressive CM to inaugurate Dasara festival, which has a rich history, culture and tradition. I am equally grateful to the Deputy Commissioner and other officials of the District Administration for recognising my 62-year service in the literary field."

Reciting one of the poems of Bendre, he said that the 400-year history of Dasara had a great lineage, which the rulers of Mysore were continuing to this day and it was due to the divine presence of Chamundeshwari overlooking the city from atop the Hill.

(See DASARA on page 8)

Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed is seen showering flower petals on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari placed inside the silver chariot atop Chamundi Hill this morning to mark the inauguration of Dasara festivities as Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and others look on.

Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel to be handed over to State Govt.

PM Modi gives approval for transfer at Cabinet Committee Meeting yesterday

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (NNN)- The majestic Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel run by the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) will soon be handed over to the State Government. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who chaired the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs meeting yesterday at New Delhi, gave his approval for the transfer.

ITDC informed that the company has inked pact for transfer of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysuru, to Government of Karnataka. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed for the transfer, it said.

A release stated that the decision has been taken as per the disinvestment policy of the Government of India. According to Minister for Tourism Priyank Kharge, the State Government was in talks with the Centre for over a year. The upkeep of the hotel was left a lot to be desired and hence the government did not agree for a Rs. 22 crore handover as a lot of the criteria was not met. Hence, it was decided to take it back.

The State will be paying Rs. 7.45 crore to the Centre for the handover. After signing of the MoU, the hotel will become the property of Karnataka Tourism Dept. and it can be converted into a heritage hotel, said Kharge.

(See HOTEL on page 9)

Jumboo Savari on the lines of R-Day Parade: CM

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (RK&NNN)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah today said that he had written to the Centre requesting it to send the Military and Air Force contingent to participate in Dasara procession, this year and also for the Air Show. The District Administration had been directed to make all preparations.

Addressing the gathering atop Chamundi Hill, he said that the *Jumboo Savari* should be held along the lines of Republic Day Parade held in New Delhi.

"Prof. Nissar Ahmed is not just a poet and a great writer but he is a person with a secular outlook and always interested in maintaining communal harmony. In 1983, I was just a first-time MLA but I was made the President of the Kannada Watchdog Committee when great poets like Prof. Nissar Ahmed, Siddaiah Puranik, Devanur Mahadev were in the Committee. It was then that my interest in Literature began and has continued to this day though I have never written anything," he said. This is a State festival and there is no restriction for people to participate in the fest. After three years of drought, this year we decided to celebrate in a grand manner.

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Mysuru, Thursday 21st September 2017

Calling copy-cats

Poets, essayists and novelists, granting their rich vocabulary in the language of their proficiency and a deep desire to express their thoughts as well as life's experiences deserve to be thanked by their captive readers for sparing their intellectual acumen, in addition to leaving a *record* of past happenings virtually on the sands of time. Scholars with proven credentials and unquestionable claim to knowledge as well as understanding the writings of renowned authors take fascination to shower praises on them taking care to highlight the superior quality of the writings. Citing the land's ancient poet Kalidasa, belonging to the era of Gupta Empire (5th century), author of plays *Shakuntala, Raghuvamsha, Malavikagnimitra* and *Vikramorvashiyam* as unparalleled in using the figure of speech *simile* (*upama*) and Baanabhatta, the 7th century prose writer who was the royal poet in the court of King Harshavardhana, author of one of the world's earliest novels *Kadambari* for his terse style at its peak flash across one's mind. The literary exercise called *criticism* is an art as it were which permits reproducing lines of other authors not amounting to plagiarism.

Once the authors have done their part of creating their literary work and seen the same through print and publication, the matter is open for *criticism*, euphemistically called *review*, which takes literature to a different plane. Some authors get adulation at the hands of the critics and some others have to grin and bear it while they get harsh remarks, particularly if they play the copy-cat.

Given the wide meaning to the term *copy-cat* as a person that adopts, copies, imitates, mimics or follows the style of someone, one is obliged to agree with the expression that every writer is a copycat in a broad sense. As a wit has rightly remarked, "Don't expect anything *original* from an *echo*." An episode, real or imaginary, portrays copy-cats both effectively and humorously thus: A young author, before seeking publication of his work (prose) approached a seasoned writer and sought his opinion on the work only to be told that the portions that were original in the text were no good and the portions that were good were not original. In another similar episode, the budding poet sought to know from his guru if more fire is to be put into the poem but got the advisory to put more of his poems into fire!

No harm is done to society by literary copy-cats barring the prospect of low image as a writer. However, plagiarism in the world of science and technology, where Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) are guarded by law results in many ramifications of its undesirable consequences. In that backdrop, the just announced draft rules by University Grants Commission (UGC) to rein in plagiarism should make copy-cats mend their conduct.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Hillary Clinton has written a book. Choice quotes have been seeping out for weeks, and I'll admit that I reacted to one of them — "Now I'm letting down my guard" — as if the smoke alarm had started shrieking in my living room. Why believe her? In her previous books, she measured her words with teaspoons and then sprayed them with disinfectant. Then again, we've been told over and over that Clinton is very different in private. And she is now a private citizen. This distinction seems to have made all the difference. What Happened is not one book, but many. It is a candid and blackly funny account of her mood in the direct aftermath of losing to Donald J. Trump. It is a post-mortem, in which she is both coroner and corpse. It is a feminist manifesto. It is a score-settling jubilee.

— Jennifer Senior in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

"ElectroShoe"

Hyderabad: Sexual assault against women is a really big problem in India. Until authorities decide to take it seriously and adopt a proactive approach, a 18-year-old teenage boy is trying to help women fight back against aggressors by literally giving them the shock of their life.

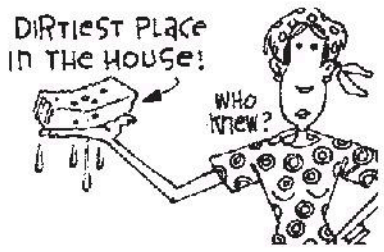
Siddharth Mandala, a student from Telengana, India, decided he needed to do something himself. He spent years working on the "ElectroShoe," a unique type of anti-sexual assault footwear that electrocutes attackers by inflicting 0.1 Ampere of electricity while also alerting Police and family members that the wearer is in danger. All the wearer has to do is kick the perpetrator. Despite having no higher education in technology or science, Mandala valiantly attempted to develop the shoe on his own, but suffered a shock several times. However, after 17 failed prototype, he finally came up with a viable version. The ElectroShoe is still in it's developmental stage and is unfortunately not available to purchase just yet. Mandala has a few kinks left to work out.

Bug Spray attracting Bigfoot

Raleigh: When hiking in North Carolina, you must ward yourself against the mosquitoes and other southern bugs that plague the area, but it turns out that your bug repellent might actually be attracting a much larger critter? At least if you're using the "Bigfoot Juice" created by North Carolina mom Allie Megan Webb, who claims it can attract the elusive Bigfoot while also keeping bugs at bay. While experimenting with scents for her homemade bug-repellent, Webb discovered that there was a direct correlation between the use of her bug spray and Bigfoot sightings reported by the research group Bigfoot 911. She had, in fact, cultivated the perfect scent to attract the elusive, some may claim mythical, creature commonly known as Bigfoot. Webb's husband, a member of Bigfoot 911 himself, was the initial influencer for the spray, after he asked his wife to make her bug spray less "feminine smelling." Webb experimented for a while before she stumbled upon what has now become the Bigfoot attractor.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the dirtiest places in my home?



10) Cutting Board, 9) Stove knobs, 8) Kitchen counter-tops,7) Pet toys, 6) Faucet handles, 5) Coffee maker, 4) Pet bowl, 3) Toothbrush holder, 2) Kitchen sink, 1)The dirtiest place in your home is the kitchen sponge or rag.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

CM Siddu to inaugurate Suyog Hospital

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (KS) - Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the newly-built super-multi-speciality Suyog Hospital at Ramakrishnanagar E&F Block here at 4 pm today.

The 400-bed Hospital is established by city's Cardiologist Dr. S.P. Yoganna.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji and Swami Atmajnanandaji, President of Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, will grace the occasion.

Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar will light the lamp while District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside.

Neurologist Dr. N.K. Venkataramana, Pathologist and Congress leader Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Canara Bank General Manager M.M. Binnyval and Chairman of TBS India Dr. Nical will be the chief guests.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar, G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh, former MLC D. Madegowda, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and Mylac Chairman Venkatesh will be present.

Graduation Day at Amrita University on Sept. 23

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (KS) -The Graduation Day will be held at Amrita University, Mysuru Campus, on Sept. 23 at 2 pm.

The Graduation Day address will be delivered by Madhuri Thathachari, Philanthropist and Managing Trustee of Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Human Development Partner to Fortune 500 Companies Prof. E.M. Vijay will be the guests of honour. General Secretary of Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt Swami Purnamritananda Puri will preside.

Really...?

- ***Charles Dickens separated from his wife with whom he had 10 kids, after he fell in love with an 18-year-old actress, then went on to have a letter published in numerous newspapers in which he accused his wife of being responsible for the separation, calling her stupid, morbidly depressed, and a bad mother.***
- ***Henry Ford was a Nazi sympathiser harbouring deep-seated prejudices against Jews. He published several books against Jews and used slave labour in his plants in Germany.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy tells his dad, *"Pappaji there is this kid in school who calls me gay."*
Dad: *"Beta then punch him !"*
Boy: *"No papa, he is so cute !!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

More on keeping our trains slow and safe !

Sir,

The observation of Dr. Javeed Nayeem in his article ***'Keeping our trains safe and slow!'*** *(Star of Mysore* dated Sept.8) that people in the US are proud of the slow moving trains as it is the most enjoyable travelling experience they can boast of, calls for comment.

After the end of II World War, highway construction was undertaken in USA on a big scale during the Eisenhower era and people switched over to the automobiles as it became economical. Or, in the alternative they preferred air travel as plane fares became affordable after deregulation in 1970s.

Twenty thousand locomotives that had puffed from coast to coast in the 1930s had fallen to three hundred by 1960s. There were no takers for running the loss making train services. Government had to step in and formed *'Amtrak'* to run passenger service, while profit making freight trains were left in private hands. Without getting funds from the Government, there was no way the trains could be run faster competing with the trains in Europe and UK.

When the track between Boston and Washington D.C. was upgraded and electrified, the trains started moving at higher speeds and they became popular with the travelling public.

It is alright to enjoy the passing scenery while travelling. This can also be done by travelling in short distance trains during the day. Long distance travel involves night journeys and people prefer faster trains so that they could reach their destinations earlier. It goes without saying that safety measures need to be put in place before embarking on high speeds.

—M.K.Subba Rao
Malleswaram
18.9.2017

[NOTE: The facts and statistical information mentioned above have been culled out from the book "Asphalt Nation, How the Automobile took over and how we can take it back" by Jane Holtz Kay, University of California Press,1997].

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'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' Award for Rajamma Keshavamurthy

Rajamma Keshavamurthy

Chief Minister to confer the Award at Palace premises this evening

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (US&MTY)- Vocalist Vidushi A. Rajamma Keshavamurthy of Chikkamagalur has been selected for this year's 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' Award which will be conferred on her by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah this evening at 6pm at the inaugural ceremony of Dasara cultural programmes at Mysore Palace premises.

Rajamma is the daughter of Lakshmikanthaiah and Gundamma of Ambale in Chikkamagalur district. Interested in music right from the childhood, Rajamma was trained under music exponents Ramachandra Rao, Dr. R.K. Narayanaswamy and Dr. R.K. Srikantan.

Married to G.M. Keshavamurthy, Rajamma is a high school teacher and had served as Chairperson of Karnataka Sangeetha Examination Board Evaluation Committee. A Rajyotsava awardee (1991) and an A-grade artiste of Akashavani and Doordarshan, she has also won several awards from Karnataka Sangeetha Nruthya Academy.

Parent Craft prog. at Columbia Asia

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, is conducting a special educative program on pregnancy – Parent Craft meeting for all those who want to prepare themselves for child birth. The programme will be conducted on Sept.23 at the hospital.

Those interested can call and register on Mob: 8861299462.

Dr. Vasundhara to Delhi for Bharatanatya Marathon

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

Mysuru, Sept. 21- City's danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy has been invited by *Padma Bhushan,* Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan, Director, Sri Ganesha Natyalaya, Delhi, to participate in the International-level rare Bharatanatya Marathon. Artistes from different parts of India and abroad will perform in *Nitya Akkanda Nrittam,* commencing on Sept.23 at 10 am and concluding at 1 pm on Sept.24 at Sri Ganesha Natyalaya Auditorium, New Delhi. Dr. Vasundhara will be presenting her Vasundhara Bani Solo between 6.30 pm and 7.15 pm on Sept.23.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by V. Sridhar, Kannada Teacher, Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru, on Sept.23 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Free camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised free consultation camp on Meniere's Disease at its premises from Sept. 21 to 30 from 9 am to 4 pm. Those with symptoms of vertigo, hearing problems and headache may attend the camp. For details, contact Mob: 94485-84801 or 94482-11075.

Annual Meetings

Mysore and Chamarajanagar District Central Co-operative Wholesale Dealers Association will hold its 53rd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at its premises, Hosa Santhepete, Bamboo Bazar, on Sept.22 at 11 am. Association President S. Chandrashekar will preside. [Ph: 0821-2423094]

Sri Renukamba Credit Co-operative Society will hold its 15th AGM at its premises, No. 1226/2, New Kanthraj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, on Sept. 23 at 11 am. Society President K.V. Srikanth will preside.

Hanumanthanagar Consumers Co-operative Society will hold its AGM on Sept.23 at 11 am at Hanumanthanagar Temple Choultry, Bannimantap 'C' Layout here.

The Mysore City Sri Shivachathrapathi Co-operative Society Ltd., Nazarbad, will hold its 87th AGM at Lokabhirama Community Hall, Bellikattige Megal Mission, D. Devaraj Urs, on Sept. 24 at 10 am. Society President K. Nagendra Rao Avathadi will preside. [Ph: 0821-2447192]

Mysore Souharda Housing Co-operative Society has convened its AGM at Hotel Siddartha, Nazarbad, on Sept. 24 at 11 am. Society President Shantharaju will preside. [Ph: 0821-2460211]

The Crescent Consumer Co-operative Stores Ltd. will hold its 74th AGM at its premises, No.94/1, Indira Gandhi Road, K.N. Pura, Udayagiri, on Sept. 24 at 10.30 am. Co-op. Stores Chairman Alhaj Mahmood Hassan Sait will preside.

Bapuji Housing Co-operative Society Limited has convened its AGM at its premises No. 75, Bapuji Layout, Bogadi, on Sept. 24 at 11 am. Society Vice-President S. Mahadevaswamy will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2598233.

Sri Kanaka Kaginele Housing Co-operative Society will hold its 13th AGM at Sri Bisilu Maramma Samudaya Bhavan, J.C. Road, near Maruti Tent, Tonachikoppal, on Sept. 24 at 11 am. Society President S. Siddaiah will preside. [Ph: 0821-2341313]

Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed's poetry collection 'Seemateetana Sirivanta Suggi' released

Former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily *(4th from right)* ***is seen releasing 'Seemateetana Sirivanta Suggi' (selected poems of*** *Padma Shri, Nadoja* ***Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed), at a programme organised by Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, at Navajyoti auditorium in JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, last evening. Others seen are*** *(from left)* ***Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar, poet Dr. H.S. Venkatesha Murthy, Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, MLA Vasu, critic Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya and publisher T.S. Chayapati.***

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (SPN&US)- Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale, together with Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, had organised a function at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here yesterday for the release of the book 'Seemateetana Sirivanta Suggi,' a collection of poems of *Nadoja* Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed.

Releasing the book, former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily opined that the collection of poems of Prof. Nissar Ahmed provided bondage between two religious groups. He commended Prof. Ahmed for his knowledge of Kannada literature and expressed happiness that the great poet would inaugurate Dasara festival this time.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced that occasion. District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Vasu, Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar, Senior Critic Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya, Poet Dr. H.S. Venkatesha Murthy, Publisher T.S. Chayapati and others were present on the occasion.

30 Police Help Desks opened; To guide tourists from 9 am to 10 pm

Mysuru, Sept.21 (KS)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurated the Police Help Desk set up by the Police Department atop Chamundi Hill here this morning.

Apart from Chamundi Hill, the Police have set up 30 Help Desk kiosks at the Check-post on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, Millennium Circle (LIC Circle), Railway Station Circle, Railway Station West Gate, Check-post on Hunsur Road, B.M. Habitat Mall, Kalamandira, Check-post on KRS Road, Balarama Gate, Varaha Gate, Jayamarthanda Gate, K.R. Circle, St. Philomena's Church, Rural Bus Stand, Gandhi Square, Mysore Zoo, Dasara Expo Main Entrance and East Entrance, Flower Show Entrance (near Siddartha Hotel), Karanji Lake Gate, Mall of Mysore, Food Mela venue at MUDA Grounds in Alanahalli near Lalitha Mahal Hotel, Suttur Mutt Circle, Ekalvya Circle, Food Mela venue at Scouts and Guides Grounds, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Check-post on Nanjangud Road, Vivekananda Circle and near Mysore Airport in Mandakalli. All the Help Desk would function from Sept. 21 to Sept. 30 between 9 am and 10 pm. Each Help Desk comprises a Police personnel and a Tourist Friend deputed by the Tourism Department, who will help the tourists and public to know about Dasara programmes, one-way traffic rules, parking spaces, security system and other information besides guiding the public to lodge complaints at the jurisdictional Police Stations.

The personnel at the Help Desk Kiosk will also distribute information booklets printed by the Police Department and handbills containing the DOs and DON'Ts to be followed by the public during Dasara.

Central Govt. announces Dasara bonus for about 12 lakh Rail employees

New Delhi, Sept. 21- The Central Government yesterday announced a bonus for about 12 lakh non-gazetted railway employees, which is to be paid ahead of the impending festive season. The Union Cabinet approved the payment of Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) equivalent to 78 days wages to eligible non-gazetted railway employees for the financial year 2016-17.

However, this does not include Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF) personnel.

"According to the formula, it was calculated to be given for 72 days but for the past six years it has been a tradition of giving them the bonus for 78 days, so the Cabinet has approved a 78-day PLB for them," Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said.

About 12.30 lakh non-gazetted Railway employees are likely to benefit from the decision and the payment would be made before Dasara/Puja holidays, a statement from the Government said.

The payment of PLB would serve as an incentive, and result in motivating a large number of Railway employees, particularly those involved in execution and operations of Railways, to improve their productivity and ensure safety, speed and service for Railway customers, the statement added.

P.S. Kantharaju is new MUDA Commissioner

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (KS)- P.S. Kantharaju, who was serving as the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Bengaluru, has been appointed as the Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

An order in this regard has been issued by Nagaraju, Under Secretary to the Government.

The post was vacant following the transfer of the then MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh.

Flight operations resume from Mysore Airport

Union Minister Jayant Sinha launches Mysuru-Chennai flight

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (YDS&NNN)- The much-awaited flights from Mysuru under the Central Government's UDAN scheme resumed operations from the Mysore Airport last evening with Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation Jayant Sinha flagging of the Mysuru-Chennai TruJet flight.

Later, speaking Sinha said that the flights, which were grounded for some reasons, have once again started the flight operations. MP Pratap Simha and a few other Ministers in the State Government are responsible for this initiative. TruJet Managing Director Umesh has also cooperated to start the operations and in the coming days, more flights will be introduced.

In the second stage of UDAN scheme, along with Mysuru-Chennai sector it would connect Kochi in Kerala too. Also, there is a demand for helitaxi service between Kempegowda International Airport and Electronic City in Bengaluru and it will be introduced shortly, he said and added for the country's progress under 'Sab Ka Saath Sab Ka Vikas' *mantra,* several schemes are being implemented with the cooperation of the people.

The runway has to be expanded at the Mysore Airport and if this happens then more flights can be introduced to Delhi and Lucknow and even it is possible to connect to Dubai. If the land is made available then along with the expansion of runway, including underpass, several development works and basic facilities can be provided. Every citizen in the country should be able to fly and this is the dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, said Sinha.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that the State Government has released Rs. 89 crore in 2016-17 budget for tourism and industrial development. Through this, the Government has cooperated for the development of the region. The Government has acquired the land for the expansion, which will be handed over to the Centre, he added.

MP Pratap Simha said that before the Dasara commenced, the flight services had begin from Mysore Airport with the arrival of the flight from Chennai. The Airport, which was closed for nearly two years has once again opened due to the cooperation of Jayant Sinha. Also, due to the stress of PM Modi on tourism, the tier-2 cities are gaining importance, he added.

Lauding Dr. Mahadevappa's efforts, he said that only during election period, he (Mahadevappa) played politics but other times he was completely focused on development. To upgrade the Mandakalli (as it is popularly called) Airport, underpass is very essential. Hence, the State Government has to come forward to acquire the land and hand it over to the Centre, he requested Dr. Mahadevappa.

MLA G.T. Devegowda said the tourism industry and the tourists are going to benefit enormously due to the resumption of flights from Mysore Airport. The Central and the State Governments have to extend financial support for the continuous flight operations, added the MLA.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, TruJet Airlines Managing Director Umesh, Regional Executive Director of Airports Authority of India (Southern Region)-Chennai S. Sreekumar, Mysore Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh and others were present.

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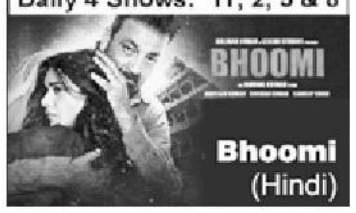

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The Mada Ceremony is arranged at **The Roost Hotel, Hunsur Road, Mysore, on Saturday, 23rd September at 11.30 am.**

Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal request to attend the ceremony and pray for the dear departed soul.

—Kambeyanda Sherry Belliappa, Sunil Biddappa and family.

"If my husband had not continued the tradition there would have been no Dasara in Palace today"

Renowned poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed inaugurated the Dasara celebrations atop the Chamundi Hill today. This tradition traces back to Raja Wadiyar who, following the pomp and pageantry of the Vijayanagar rulers, started the Dasara celebrations in 1610 at Srirangapatna. Continuing this legacy today is Rajamata Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who is a part of the celebrations since 41 years. Sitting on the sofa next to the one where her husband's framed photograph is kept, with the late Wadiyar in smartly attired suit in a reflective mood, in the inner hall of the Mysore Palace surrounded by walls of books that had titles ranging from nature, music, garden, Geography of Strabo, Myths and Legends of China, Homer, Shakespeare and huge Webster New International dictionaries, a relaxed looking Pramoda Devi reminisced about the 41 years of Dasara that she has been a part of. "I was married into the Wadiyar family in 1976. In the beginning my mother-in-law used to guide me and my husband the late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar followed all the rituals associated with it having learnt everything from his father Jayachamaraja Wadiyar," said Pramoda Devi, speaking to *Star of Mysore* ***on the eve of commencement of Navaratri.***

"I have never craved for fame, glitz and glamour and neither did my husband ever do. We have always felt that we are trustees of all the wealth of the dynasty and we have to protect it. The late Wadiyar never swayed from this path till his last breath."

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): How much had things changed or remained the same in these 41 years?

Pramoda Devi: It is very difficult to admit but the zing is not there and if you understand what I mean, whatever I am doing now is like a follow through action. It is like a batsman who can score a six or a four only when he completes the follow through. Otherwise, the shot lands inside the boundary or he can even get caught out.

SOM: Is there a demand for passes to watch the Durbar?

Pramoda Devi: The biggest problem we face today is the constraint on space. Added to this, the family has grown and it becomes very difficult to accommodate all of them.

SOM: The Government has given you Rs. 36 lakh for Dasara celebrations. What is it for and has the amount increased?

Pramoda Devi: It is for the Golden Howdah. It is the personal property of the royal family. Earlier, my late husband was its owner. Now it is my personal property. I did not make any demand for increasing the royalty nor did they volunteer.

SOM: Has the tradition been continued all these years without any change?

Pramoda Devi: I make a mental checklist and everything is in place by the time Dasara festivities commence. My husband had great love, respect and admiration for his father. He always used to say that his father (Jayachamaraja Wadiyar) was in a different league. However, I must also admit that due to Palace intrigues some things did not go right later.

SOM: Have you experienced such Palace intrigues?

Pramoda Devi: One must admit and accept that conspiracies and intrigues become a private matter, which one has to deal with in such a situation. It is human nature. Had not the great Kaikeyi been influenced by Manthara, her maid to believe that the throne belonged to her son Bharatha and that her step-son Rama should be exiled to the forest. If this had not happened, then there would have been no *Ramayana.*

SOM: What is your view about Mahabharata?

Pramoda Devi: I think *Mahabharata* is something where each character in it fits the common people in all of us. It shows how one can get carried away. Why is it that Abhimanyu, in spite of having his father Arjuna the greatest archer, Krishna, the God and his uncles Dharmaraya, Bhima, Nakula and Sahadeva on his side, had to suffer the fate? Only conclusion that one can come to is, it was all the life span he had.

But for me Karna is one of the greatest characters. Imagine, his mother Kunti, who had abandoned him soon after his birth, comes back to ask him to spare his sons. What thoughts must have gone on in the mind of Karna.

SOM: Could your late husband or even you stopped this lineage and tradition?

Pramoda Devi: If my husband did not want to continue, he could have stopped it all. But he chose to struggle in spite of financial troubles. His mother wanted him to continue and he did it. Now, I have done this voluntarily by adopting Yaduveer. I have never craved for fame, glitz and glamour and neither did my husband ever do. We have always felt that we are trustees of all the wealth of the dynasty and we have to protect it. The late Wadiyar never swayed from this path till his last breath.

[It was time for Pramoda Devi to receive the *prasada* of Sri Krishna and I took leave of her. *Krishna Janmashtami* is celebrated in the Palace by placing the idol on the chariot and taking it around the courtyard. The Palace elephants come one by one and offer obeisance by picking the flowers from the trunks and showering it on the idol, even as Rajamata Pramoda Devi, her son Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and his wife Trishikha Kumari watch it with great devotion and respect.]

Flower Show to be a starry event

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (SP&VNS) - This year's Dasara Flower Show will be a starry event with Sandalwood Stars descending at the Kuppanna Park where the flower show will be held from Sept. 21 to 30. This apart, music shows have also been organised. Actors including Kirik Keerthi, Roopika of *Maja Talkies*-fame, comedian Mithra, actors Arun Gowda, Raghunandan, Avanthika, Kavya Shetty, Arpitha and others are expected to visit the Dasara Flower Show for the releasing of move trailers, audio launch and also to entertain the audience.

This year's Flower Show is based on the theme 'Constitution, Equality and Brotherhood.'

The main attraction at the show year will be the flower-bedecked model of Chennakeshava Temple in Somanathapura. The replica of Chennakeshava Temple will be decorated with three lakh roses. It will be 18 ft high, 37 ft wide and 16 ft long.

The other attractions include the heritage city's Doddagadiyara (Big Clock Tower), Paris' Eiffel Tower, Barbie Doll, 12-foot tall peacock, Buddha, Basavanna and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statues, which will all bloom with flowers.

Nearly 3.5 lakh visitors are expected to visit the flower show during the 11 days at Kuppanna Park, which will come alive with nearly 2,15,000 variety of flowers.

Vegetables engraving, dry flowers decoration, honey selling centre, terracotta and other handicraft items will also be the attractions for visitors to the Flower Show.

Colourful thematic Rangolis

attract passers-by

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (US&SP)- Mahila Dasara Sub-Committee had organised Rangoli contest for women in the age group of 18 to 80 years in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here this morning.

Minister for Kannada and Culture Umashree inaugurated the competition by drawing a rangoli.

Speaking on the occasion, Umashree expressed happiness in inaugurating the competition even before the Dasara festival inauguration. She added that Rangolis were not only divine but could be thought-provoking too.

About 85 women from Mysuru, Tumakuru, Nelamangala, Chamarajaranagar, Nanjangud and other places participated in the competition. Drawn under *Chukki* and *Yele* categories, the rangolis featured Ambari Ane, flower decoration, peacocks, musical instruments with themes like Kannada culture, cleanliness, conservation of tree, afforestation, girl empowerment and many more.

The oldest participant was 80-year-old Parvathamma, a resident of Devaraja Mohalla here who had drawn a colourful rangoli with here fragile yet nimble fingers.

The 90-odd colourful rangolis were soothing to the eyes attracting passers-by to pose for selfies with them that included some foreigners too.

K. Radha, Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Sub-Committee President Latha Mohan, Vice-President Susheela Marigowda and others were present.

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Khas Durbar begins at Mysore Palace

Trishikha Wadiyar performing Pada Puja to Yaduveer Wadiyar.

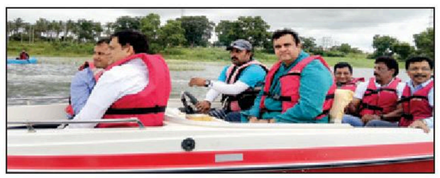
Mysuru, Sept. 21 (MTY&VNS)- With this year's Navaratri commencing from today, the Mysore Royal Family also began its annual Dasara rituals at the Palace with Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar ascending Golden Throne between 12.45 pm and 12.55 pm at Durbar Hall today to mark the commencement of Khas Durbar (Private Durbar).

Earlier, assembling of idols of Simha (Lion) to the Golden Throne was done between 7.55 am and 8.15 am which was followed by tying of *kankana* to Yaduveer between 8.20 am to 9.10 am at Chamundi Thotti. After completing the puja rituals, the Royal Elelpant, Royal Horse and Royal Cow were brought to Sawar Thotti. Following, Yaduveer entered the Durbar Hall and offered puja to the Throne. At 12 noon, the priests commenced *kalasa puja* and other rituals before Yaduveer ascended the Throne.

The puja rituals for holding 'Private Durbar' commenced at Palace premises with Yaduveer and his wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar taking part in all the rituals under the guidance of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar. Among the audience present was Minister Pramod Madhwaraj.

Palace Security ACP Shylendra, Inspector Chandrashekar, SI Prakash monitored the security arrangements at the venue.

Varuna Lake to be developed to hold regular Adventure Sports



Mysuru, Sept. 21 (PM&US)- Dasara Water Sports was inaugurated by Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports Pramod Madhwaraj at Varuna Lake on T. Narasipur Road this morning.

The water sports maintained by Gen. Thimmaiah Adventure Sports Academy include Jet Skiing (Rs. 300 per person), Banana Boat ride (Rs. 250), Speed Boat (Rs. 200) and Kayaking (Rs. 150). With a package ticket of Rs. 800, a person can participate in all the sports. The Academy has provided 25 trainers to assist the participants with ample life jackets. Speaking on the occasion, Madhwaraj said that the govt. had allocated Rs. 5 crore in the budget to develop Varuna Lake as a permanent location for adventure sports. He added that the project would be taken up under Public-Private Partnership scheme to provide a good infrastructure.

Additional Chief Secretary Rajnish Goel, Academy Manager Shabbir and others were present.

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Dasara fest

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"The city reflects the majestic heritage, which has been reflected in my poems that was released yesterday by my friend Publisher Chayapati, said Prof. Nissar Ahmed. The Movement for Kannada began in Mysuru and united the people of Karnataka, which has always been known for democratic values even during the rule of Wadiyars, he said.

Ministers Tanveer Sait, Umashree & U.T. Khader, MPs Prathap Simha and R. Dhruvanarayan, MLAs G.T. Devegowda & Kalale Keshavamurthy, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, DC D. Randeep, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, Nissar Ahmed's wife Shanawaz Begum and others were present.

Film Fest to feature 70 movies

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (SP&VNS)- It seemed as the stars had descended at the Kalamandira for the inauguration of Dasara Film Festival, here this morning. The main attraction of the show was none other than the 'Dimple Girl' Rachitha Ram of *Chakravyuha* fame.

As Rachitha along with other guests came on to the stage, the audience present at the venue jumped in joy while some resorted to blowing whistles to express their happiness. Also present at the inauguration was Minister Umashree, a veteran star herself. However, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah formally inaugurated the Dasara Film Festival by lighting the lamp.

He later dedicated the newly-constructed Mini Theatre to the public and also inaugurated the painting expo and workshops jointly organised by Dasara Fine Arts Sub-Committee and Karnataka Lalithakala Academy.

Later, a three minute trailers of movies featuring in the Dasara Film Festival were screened. This apart, the Committee has decided to provide free entry for wards of mahouts and kavadis to film theatres screening movies during film festival.

The Committee will be screening a total of 70 movies at various venues which includes 18 foreign movies, 21 other language movies and 31 Kannada movies. Soon after the inaugural ceremony, Kannada movie *'Ondu Motteya Kathe'* was screened at the venue.

I-T raids houses, offices of S.M. Krishna's son-in-law

Siddhartha

Bengaluru, Sept. 21- Café Coffee Day Founder V.G. Siddhartha, who is also BJP leader S.M. Krishna's son-in-law, was raided by the Income Tax (I-T) Department sleuths this morning.

Over 20 locations in Bengaluru, Mumbai, Chennai and Chikmagalur have been searched by I-T officials.

According to reports, several properties that belong to Siddhartha, including offices of Amalgamated Bean Coffee Trading Company – which owns the Cafe Coffee Day (CCD) franchise, Serai Estates and Global Village are being investigated.

I-T officials first arrived at the Cafe Coffee Day outlet on Vittal Mallya Road in Bengaluru in eight Innova cars and started sifting through documents at the outlet. The outlet also houses Siddhartha's office.

Rs. 20 lakh stolen from house

Hunsur, Sept. 21 (RK&KS)- Miscreants have made away with Rs. 20 lakh cash kept in a bag from the house of contractor Annegowda this morning in Hunsur town.

Annegowda, who withdrew Rs. 20 lakh cash from the bank this morning, came on his bike to his house, kept the cash bag on the sofa and went to freshen up. When he returned after five minutes, he found the cash bag missing. He immediately rushed outside but saw nobody nearby and rushed to Hunsur Town Police Station and lodged a complaint.

SI Shanmugam, who has registered a case, is investigating.

Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel

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Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar had started the hotel in 1931 to treat his guests including the Viceroy. Once the last Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar signed the instrument of accession, it was transferred to the Govt. It was maintained as a guest house and was out of bounds to the public for a long time.

The place was a popular film shooting spot and many iconic figures including Presidents of the country, famous film stars like Rajnikant, Amitabh Bachchan, Hollywood stars and politicians have stayed here in the most opulent suites.

It may be recalled that the lease period of the hotel, which was with the ITDC would expire only in 2023. However, because of the decision of the Narendra Modi Government, the process to handover has been hastened.

CANNOT SELL THE PROPERTY: As Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel comes under heritage structure, the Govt. cannot sell it but can only hand over the management to a private party. Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Dy. Director of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums Gavisiddaiah said that the hotel, owned by the Public Works Department, is only run by the ITDC for a particular period. Archaeology Department has no say in the ownership or maintenance.

DC D. Randeep too had said that the property belonged to the State Government and nobody can sell it.

Obituary

D.N. Jagadeesh

Nanjangud, Sept. 21- D.N. Jagadeesh (63), Committee Member of Sri Ayappaswamy Temple, Nanjangud, passed away last night.

He leaves behind his wife Padmavathi, two sons, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Jagadeesh has been the Working Committee Member of the temple since 15 years and had worked for the establishment of the temple.

Last rites were held at the burial grounds near Lingabhattara Gudi here today.

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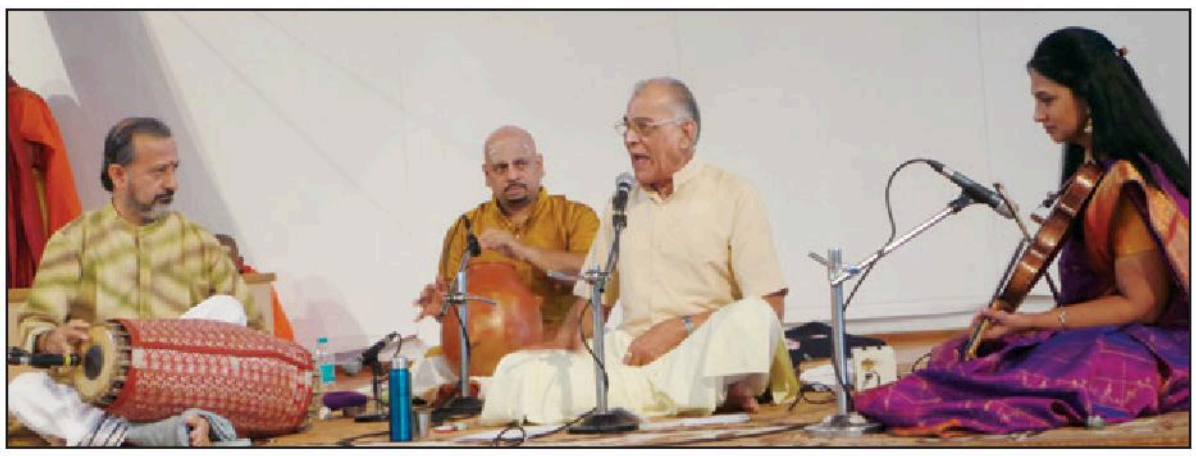
Kumari Puja and Navaratri music concert at Nada Mantapa



Navaratri celebrations began at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road in city this morning with the Swamiji taking part in Gowri Devi Procession from Universal Prayer Hall to the Nada Mantapa; Kumari Puja and Navavarna Puja. Picture right shows Vid. Madurai G.S. Mani presenting a Karnatak vocal concert at Nada Mantapa accompanied by Vidu. Padma Shankar on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. V. Suresh on ghata. Tomorrow, Vidu. S. Sowmya will present Karnatak Vocal recital at 9.30 am accompanied by Vid. Embar Kannan on violin, Vid. Neyveli Narayanan on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath.

Dasara *Kreeda Jyothi* lit atop Chamundi Hill

- **Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar leads the sports torch relay**
- **Cricketers Veda Krishnamurthy and Rajeshwari Gayakwad to inaugurate the event**

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen handing over the Dasara Sports Torch to Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar atop Chamundi Hill here this morning as Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Umashree, Pramod Madhwaraj and Tanveer Sait, MLA M.K.Somashekar and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (VNS)- As a prelude to the formal inauguration of this year's Dasara Sports scheduled this evening at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium, the Dasara *Kreeda Jyothi* (Sports Torch) was lit by the Chief Minister Siddharamaiah before handing it over to Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar atop Chamundi Hill, in the presence of District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Minister for Sports and Youth Empowerment Pramod Madhwaraj, here this morning.

Athletes braving cold weather took part in the relay of the torch from Chamundi Hill to Nimbujamba Temple in Nazarbad. The relay, in which athletes from DYES and members of various sports associations took part, passed through the main thoroughfares of the city before reaching the temple.

The torch will be brought to Chamundi Vihar Stadium this evening for the formal inauguration. International athletes H.M. Jyothi (athletics), Reena George (athletics), Bhandavya (basketball) and Leelavathi (hockey) will be the torch-bearers for the last lap. Later, the torch will be handed over to International Women cricketers Veda Krishnamurthy and Rajeshwari Gayakwad to light the Dasara Sports Flame which will continue to burn till the end of the games.

The formal inauguration of Dasara Sports will be held this evening at Chamundi Vihar Stadium. District in-Charge Minister H.C. Mahadevappa, Sports and Youth Empowerment Minister Pramod Madhwaraj and others will be present.

Meanwhile, around 4,500 athletes from across the State will be taking part in various events. The four-day meet will witness the athletes vying for honours in more than 20 different events which include athletics, basketball, ball badminton, football, gymnastics, hockey, handball, kabaddi, kho kho, netball, swimming, shuttle badminton, tennis, table tennis, throwball, volleyball, body building, half marathon and cyclothon.

Dasara Sports Sub-Committee has also announced cash reward for individual medal winners. While the gold medal winner will be rewarded Rs. 5,000, the silver and bronze medal winners will get Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1,500 respectively. In the team events, members of the winning team will each get Rs. 3,000, while those coming second and third will get Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,000 respectively. For those setting records will be rewarded with Rs. 10,000 cash prize.

The 13th Dasara Half Marathon will be held on Sept. 24 and will be flagged off at 6.30 am from University of Mysore Athletic Ground (Oval Ground). The Half marathon will be held for 21.1 km. This apart, 12K run will be held for college boys, 6K Run for college girls and high school boys and 3K run for high school girls. The Committee has announced cash prizes for first six winners in each category.

Meanwhile, the Dasara Cyclothon event will be held on Sept. 27 at 6.30 am from Chamundi Vihar Stadium and body building competition for men will be held on Sept. 22 in weight category and height category on Sept. 23. The valedictory will be held on Sept. 24 at 4 pm.

Romantic Songs Musical Nite by Dr. M.S. Natashekar & Troupe

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Dr. M.S. Natashekar of *Geeth Gaatha Chal*-fame and his troupe will be presenting a *"Romantic Songs Musical Nite"* on Oct. 1 at Kalamandira in city.

The troupe will present romantic and love songs of yesteryears from old Kannada and Hindi movies between 5 pm and 9 pm on that day.

The musical ensemble includes Athishay Jain, Ashwin M. Prabhu, Shashank Jaiprakash, N. Pruthvi Shankar, Neethu Ninaad, Dr. Amrutha Upadya, Hamsini S. Kumar, Rakshitha Suresh, Manasa Pakali, Harshitha Ramachandra and Apoorva Natashekar.

Saxophone recital marks the beginning of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava

Kalaimamani Vid. Dr. Kadri Gopalnath and party from Chennai presenting a Saxophone Concert at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage last evening, as part of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes. Today at 6 pm, Devaranama by Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Sahasranama Mandali; 7.30 pm, Vocal recital by Vid. N.R. Prashant & troupe, Mysuru.

Panthers storm into finals

Hubballi, Sept. 21- Hat-tricks from Anand Doddamani and D. Avinash were just what the big occasion of a semi-final needed resulting in Belagavi Panthers14-run victory at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium in Hubballi to seal their place in the final of Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League 2017, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, here yesterday. Doddamani ended with figures of 3 for 18, while Avinash registered a brilliant 4 for 8.

Earlier, half-centuries from Stalin Hoover (67 off 42) and K.N. Bharath (62 off 54) had helped Belagavi post a target of 153 for Hubli Tigers, in tricky conditions for bowlers. There was a constant light drizzle, and both sides found it hard to grip the ball, leading to several loose deliveries. However, Belagavi coped better. A rain-interruption in the 13th over made matters decidedly better for Hubli, they were 79 for 4 going into the break, but after their target was revised to 113 off 15 overs, they needed just 34 off 16 balls on resumption.

It was at that pivotal juncture that Doddamani bagged a hat-trick with Hubli eventually bundled out for 98 in 14.5 overs. Belagavi will meet the winners of the second semi-final, between Namma Shivamogga and Bijapur Bulls to be played tomorrow (Sept. 22).

The early charge in Hubli's chase was provided by Mayank Agarwal, the explosive batsman picking on Stuart Binny's opening over with two fours and a six. The approach was a risky one, and he was soon trapped in front by Avinash. Hubli faltered after his dismissal. Abhishek Reddy was lucky to be dropped twice while K.V. Siddharth (1) was caught at slips off S. Arvind.

It was left to R. Vinay Kumar, the captain, to guide the chase. He added a 34-run stand with Reddy, largely through singles along with the odd boundary, it became increasingly evident that the stand was crucial to Hubli's chances. However, the Belagavi spinners – Shubang Hegde and Doddamani – performed particularly impressively. Hegde drew Reddy (23) forward and beat with him turn, leaving him open for an easy stumping. Three overs later, in the 13th over, Doddamani had Praveen Dubey trapped in front. Hubli were reduced to 79 for 4 when rain forced another interruption.

That should have worked in Hubli's favour. However, Doddamani picked up from where left off, trapping Rohith Gowda plumb in front and then going through Kranthi Kumar in the very next delivery to have him bowled. It was a most remarkable hat-trick in a pressure situation, and Hubli had no answer.

Their batsmen tried the big hits, but that played into Avinash's hands. He got his own hat-trick, running through the tail as all of Vinay (41), Abhishek Sakuja (1) and Aman Khan (0) holed out. Earlier, Hoover and Bharath put on a 94-run partnership for the opening wicket, to give Belagavi a solid foundation. His knock was brought to an end by Vinay in the 11th over, the Karnataka captain inducing a thick edge. But Bharath then took charge, putting away boundaries every other over including a six off Harish to bring up his fifty off 43 balls.

He would have hoped for more, but a flurry of wickets in the death meant Belagavi didn't post as big a total as they could have. Binny (13) was trapped in front attempting a reverse sweep, before both Bharath (62 off 54) and Kishore Kamat (4) were run-out. The last five overs yielded just 33 runs for Belagavi, with five wickets falling in quick succession. **Brief Scores:** Belagavi Panthers 152 for 6 in 20 overs (Stalin Hoover 67, K.N. Bharath 62; Kranthi Kumar 2-24) beat Hubli Tigers 98 in 14.5 overs (R. Vinay Kumar 41, Abhishek Reddy 23; D Avinash 4-8, Anand Doddamani 3-18) by 14 runs on the VJD-Method.

NO MATCHES TODAY

Tomorrow's Matches - SEMI FINAL -2

Namma Shivamogga Vs Bijapur Bulls, 7 pm
Venue: KSCA Rajnagar Stadium, Hubballi.

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON STAR SPORTS

KSCA to host first ever women's KPL exhibition match

Hubballi, Sept. 21- Stars of India's ICC Women's World Cup 2017 campaign, Veda Krishnamurthy and Rajeshwari Gayakwad, along with international cricketers Karuna Jain and V.R. Vanitha will be in action at Hubballi this Saturday (Sept. 23) for the first ever women's KPL exhibition T20 match initiated by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA).

KSCA President's XI led by Veda Krishnamurthy will take on Rakshitha Krishnappa led KSCA Secretary's XI at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium at 11 am.

The match signifies the KSCA's commitment to support and promote women's cricket. KSCA will also consider organising a women's KPL alongside the men's tournament in the future and Saturday's match will help the association assess the practicality of such a tournament.

Vinay Mruthyunjaya, KPL Governing Council Member said "KSCA has always supported women's cricket and it was felt that this was the right time to set a platform for the State's women cricketers to exhibit their talent. With Saturday's match, the KSCA will be the first association to showcase women's cricket in this format of the game at this level. We are looking into the possibility of conducting a women's KPL along with the men's tournament. We will also look into the possibilities of inducting other international players of the country in the years to come."

Entry for the match will be free through Gate No. 3 and 4 of the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium.

Teams

KSCA President's XI: Veda Krishnamurthy (capt), Karuna Jain, Akansha Kohli, Prathyoosha Kumar, Sahana Pawar, Pushpa Kiresur, Soymya M Gowda, Vrinda Dinesh, Chandu V, Shreyanka Patil, Adishree Chengappa, Simren Henry, Anagha Murali.

KSCA Secretary's XI: Rakshitha Krishnappa (capt), Divya Gnanand, Vanitha VR, Sanjana Batni, Rajeshwari Gayakwad, Vandana Mahajan, Rameshwari Gayakwad, Prathysha C, Debosmitha Dutta, Shubha Satish, Monica Patel, Aditi Rajesh, Shishira Gowda.

Pahilwan Etharam Singh to bring Kreeda Jyothi

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Pahilwan Etharam Singh Chakkilal, 71, has been selected to bring this year's kreeda jyothi for the upcoming Dasara Wrestling Championship.

Etharam is from the famous Fakir Ahmed Saheb Garadi (wrestling house). Born to Chakkilal and Vidyapathi Singh in Agra, he settled in Mysuru and learnt wrestling from Fakir Ahmed Saheb and Pahilwan Subbanna Garadis. He has also taken part in many State and National level wrestling tournaments.

Etharam Singh Chakkilal

City Master Athletes feted

Mysore Athletics Club President and MLA Vasu felicitated and distributed sports kits to the Mysore District Masters Athletes, who have been selected to represent India in the 20th Asian Masters Athletics Championship-2017 to be held at Raguo, China, from Sept. 24-28. The athletes are M. Yogendra** (3,000m Steeplechase), **H.R. Ramaswamy** (2,000m Steeplechase), **B.K. Somashekar** (100m and Long Jump) **and Amarnath** (100m, 110m Hurdles & Long Jump). **Seen the picture are Dr. C. Krishna, former Director, Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore, In-charge Dr. P. Krishniah and MDMAA Hon. Secretary P.G. Sathyanarayana.

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16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.15 am	9.10 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
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16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.45 pm	10.38 pm	04.45 am	07.40 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

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		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
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56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

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16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
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Durga Puja by Bengali Assn.

Mysuru, Sept.21- The ceremonial worship of the Mother Goddess Durga is one of the most religious festivals of Hindus. Like every year, this year also Bengali Association Mysuru will be celebrating Durga Puja from Sept. 26 to 30 at Anjaneyaswamy Temple Choultry, KRS Road, adjacent to CFTRI Main Gate. There will be puja, bhog and evening arati *(dunachi nach)* and cultural programmes.

For details, contact Karnajit Roy on Mob: 98805-07750.

Navaratri events at Srinivasa Temple

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Sri Srinivasa Temple, started by a retired NRI couple with their pension funds and loan, has arranged a 10-day cultural and music festival at the Temple premises in Ramakrishnanagar I-Block near Tibbadevi Circle in city.

In keeping with their goal of encouraging upcoming artistes both local as well as from other parts of the country, Classical music, Bharatanatyam as well Bhajans, Pravachanas, Homas, culminating in Srinivasa Kalyanam on Vijayadashami Day (Sept.30) have been organised. The programme schedule is as follows:

Sept. 21 (5.30 pm): Vaishnavi Datta and Nakshap Rao (both students of Vid. C.N. Sridhar) and Bhoomika Venkatesh, student of Vidu. Srilatha, will perform. They will be accompanied by Prithvi, granddaughter of violinist Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin and Skanda on mridanga.

Sept. 22 (5.30 pm): Karnatak vocal by Vid. Giridhar Koratagere from Bengaluru, a student of Vidyanidhi Vid. S. Shankar. He will be accompanied on violin by Vid. Arjun, a student of legendary Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and on mridanga by Shashi Bhushan, a student of Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma.

Sept. 23 (8.30 am): Vayustuthi Parayana; **5.30 pm:** Karnatak vocal by Sreya Bheemesh (student of Vidu. Lakshmi Varun and Vid. Thirumale Srinivas) accompanied by Vid. Srinath on violin, Vid. Gurudutt on mridanga and Vid. Swamy on ghata.

Sept 24 (10 am): Dhanavanthri Homa; **5.30 pm:** Bharathanatya by Amulya Katti and Ankitha.

Sept. 25: Bhajans; **Sept. 26:** Bharathanatya by Niveditha Mahesh; **Sept. 27:** Bhajans.

Sept. 28 (5.30 pm): Lalitha Sahasranama by Poorna Pragna Bhajane Mandali.

Sept. 28 (6.30 pm): Durga Puja; **Sept. 29 (5.30 pm):** Dasa Vani by Mysore Ramachandra Acharya and Party.

Sept. 30 (4 pm): Srinivasa Kalyana.

MYSORE RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Baracchus' well-tuned

Mysuru, Sept.21- Following are the selections for the 8th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (22nd September, 2017):

1. 2.00 PM THE RANGANATHITTU PLATE - DIV. II
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Kudla Punch 2. Splendid Brave

2. 2.35 PM THE SHIMSHA PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25) (Mysore based horses)
1. Sazae San 2. Giralda

3. 3.10 PM THE RANGANATHITTU PLATE - DIV. I
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Black Lightning 2. Export Quality

4. 3.45 PM THE M.B. APPAYA MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV. I
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Sedulous 2. Haedi's Folly

5. 4.20 PM THE M.K. SRINIVAS MEMORIAL TROPHY
1400 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. Baracchus 2. Ladona

6. 4.55 PM THE M.B. APPAYA MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV. II
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Out Rider 2. Amazing Angel

7. 5.30 PM THE HAVERI PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore based horses)
1. Heaven and Earth 2. Excellonce

DAY'S BEST: *KUDLA PUNCH*
DOUBLE: *1. BARACCHUS 2. OUT RIDER*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
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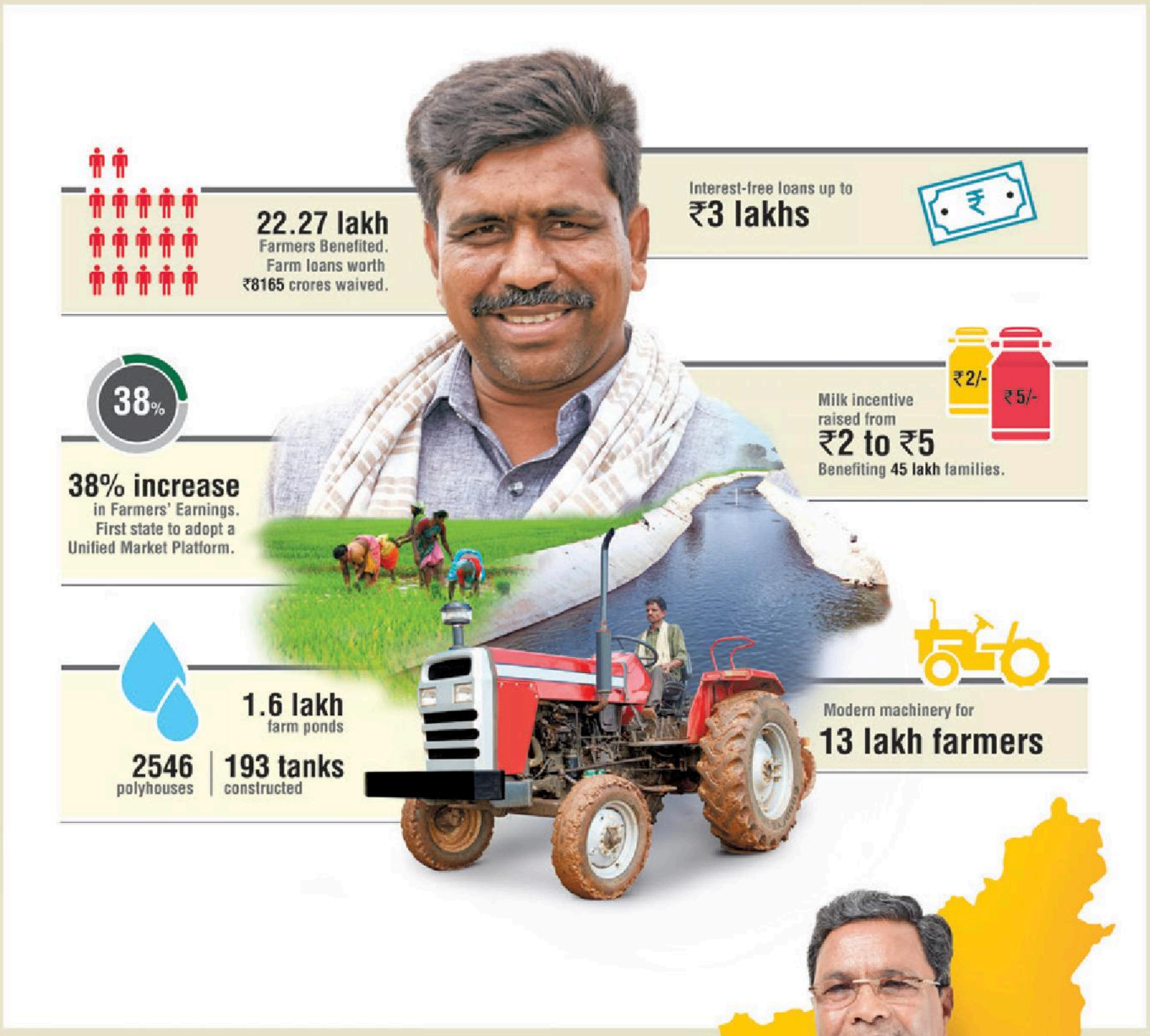

These are some of the initiatives by this Government for the farmers of Karnataka. But as doers, we know, that we have just started and there is much more to do.

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DASARA EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 21)

DASARA SPORTS

Venue: Chamundi Vihar Stadium

4 pm: Dasara Sports Meet inauguration by International Cricketers Veda Krishnamurthy and Rajeshwari Gayakwad.

DASARA WRESTLING CONTEST

Venue: Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Stadium

3.30 pm: Inauguration by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

FLOWER SHOW

Venue: Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh)

4 pm: Inauguration by Horticulture Minister S.S. Mallikarjun.

Venue: Kukkarahalli Lake

5 pm: Inauguration by Mysore University Acting VC Prof. Dayananda Mane.

BOOK EXPO-CUM-SALE

Venue: CADA office premises

4 pm: Inauguration by Kannada & Culture Minister Umashree.

DASARA EXHIBITION

Venue: Dasara Exhibition Grounds

5 pm: Inauguration by Minister for IT/BT and Tourism Priyank Kharge.

DASARA ILLUMINATION

Venue: Green Pandal, Sayyaji Rao Road

6.30 pm: Inauguration by Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

YOGA DASARA

Venue: Oval Grounds, near DC's office

7 pm: Dasara Yoga Jyoti March - Inauguration by Minister for Health and Family Welfare K.R. Ramesh Kumar.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace

5.30 pm: Nadaswara by Vid. Yadhukumar and troupe, Mysuru.

6 pm: Inauguration of Cultural Programmes and 'State Sangeeta Vidwan' Award presentation by CM Siddharamaiah to **Vidu. A. Rajamma Keshavamurthy** of Chikkamagalur.

7 pm: Dance-Drama 'Dasara Vikasa Vaibhava' by Prabhath Kalavidaru, Bengaluru.

8 pm: Dance-Drama 'Mahishamardhini' by actor-dancer **Vidu. Sudha Chandran.**

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Natavari Dance by Uttar Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Nadaswara by A.V. Narayan and troupe, Mysuru.

7 pm: Bharatanatyam by Prananjali Koppada and troupe, Bengaluru.

8 pm: Dasavani by Ambayya Nuli, Raichur.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Dangi Dance by Gujarat South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Harmonium Recital by Rajendra Singh Pawar, Bidar.

7 pm: Vachana Recital by Veeresh Hoogar, Kalaburagi.

8 pm: Bharatanatyam by Sneha Narayan, Shivamogga.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Cheraw Dance by Mizoram South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Saxophone Recital by Basappa Bajantri and troupe, Bagalkot.

7 pm: Vachana Recital by Shaila Siddaramappa and troupe, Mysuru.

8 pm: Sugama Sangeetha by Madhurya Art Troupe, Mandya.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Devotional Songs by Mahantesh and troupe, Mysuru.

6 pm: Folk Singing by H.B. Ashwini, Savita and troupe, Mandya.

7 pm: Martial Arts by Puducherry South Zone Cultural Centre.

8 pm: Sobane Pada by Gowramma and troupe, Maddur-Mandya.

Venue: Town Hall

7 pm: 'Nadaprabhu Kempegowda' - Rangananda Kala Sangha, Mysuru.

FLOWER SHOW

Venue: Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh) Timings: 9 am to 9 pm

Venue: Kukkarahalli Lake Timings: 9 am to 7 pm

MAHILA DASARA

Venue: J.K. Grounds

10 am to 7 pm: Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups

HELICOPTER RIDE

Venue: Lalitha Mahal Helipad

Time: 9 am to 5 pm.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 22)

DASARA DARSHANA & RAITHA DASARA

Venue: Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate

7.30 am: Dasara Darshana - Inauguration by Transport Minister H.M. Revanna.

9.30 am: Raitha Dasara Procession - Inauguration by Rural Development Minister H.K. Patil.

Venue: J.K. Grounds

10.30 am: Raitha Dasara Expo - Inauguration by Agriculture Minister Krishna Byregowda

MAKKALA DASARA

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

10.30 am: Inauguration by Primary & Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait.

CHINNARA DASARA

Venue: J.K. Grounds

10.30 am: Inauguration by Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights Chairperson Dr. Kripa Amar Alva.

CREATIVE ARTS AND PAINTING EXHIBITION

Venue: Kalamandira

11 am: Inauguration by Sugar Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad.

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: Scouts and Guides; Time: 8 am to 10 pm.

12 noon to 2 pm: Nalapaaka Contest - 'Akki rotti and Badanekai Palya / Chutney' for mother-in-law and daughter-in-law.

12 noon: Seminar on 'Aspirations of Indian Constitution' for PG students (both men and women).

Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace; Time: 8 am to 10 pm.

KANNADA BOOK EXPO

Venue: CADA premises

5 pm: Kavi Goshti.

YUVA DASARA

Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds

5.30 pm: Inauguration by Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. Concert by **Palak Muchhal** of *Dil Se Dil Tak*-fame.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace premises

6 pm: Sitar-Sarangi-Sitar Jugalbandi by Pandit Ankush Nayak (Sitar), Ustad Faiyaz Khan (Sarangi) and Ustad Rafique Khan (Sitar).

7 pm: Hindustani Music Concert by Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar, Dharwad.

8 pm: Classical Dance by Actress and Classical Dancer **V. Shobana,** Chennai.

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Cheraw Dance by Mizoram, South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Sugama Sangeetha by Sri Mahalingaiah Mutt & troupe, Chikkaballapur.

7 pm: Dance-Drama on Nadabrahma Tyagarajaru - Nadahamsa Academy of Music, Bengaluru.

8 pm: Dance by Rohini Uday and troupe, Mangaluru.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Bharatanatyam by Layabhinaya Cultural Foundation, Bengaluru.

6 pm: Kuchipudi by Andhra Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre.

7 pm: Folk Singing by K.M. Kusuma and troupe.

8 pm: Dance-Drama by Padmini Priya Nritya Kala Academy, Bengaluru.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Hindustani Music by Hanumantarao Gonavara, Raichur.

6 pm: Classical Music by Rajani Karigara and troupe, Haveri.

7 pm: Mandolin Recital by M. Bhargavi and troupe, Mysuru.

8 pm: Dance-Drama by S. Vani and troupe, Bengaluru.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Suggi Dance by Telangana South Zone Cultural Centre.

6 pm: Sambala Recital by Maheshwara Gowda and troupe, Haveri.

7 pm: Sugama Sangeetha by Santhwana Music, Bengaluru.

8 pm: Revolutionary Songs by Doddalli Ramesh and troupe, Hassan.

Venue: Town Hall

10 am to 2 noon: Mythological Play 'Mahabharata' by Sri Mahadeshwara Kala Sangha, T.N. Pur.

3 pm-5 pm: 'Sangrama Bharata' - Rangothri, Bengaluru.

7 pm-9 pm: 'Dr. Ambedkar' - Aadima Teralli Betta, Kolar.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharjari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Crack	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raja Hamsa	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Last Tale Of Kayenaat	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Simran	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Poster Boys	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Arjun Reddy	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Jai Lava Kusa	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm
I.T. (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jai Lava Kusa (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Magalir Mattum (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm

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I.T. (E)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S4)	6.15 pm
Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 6. 45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, (S-4) 9.55 am
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Thupparivaalan (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Patel Ki Punjabi Shaadi (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ungarala Rambabu (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Crack (K)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, (S-3) 6.50pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chintha-na, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhav-ageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devarana-ma, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 21)

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Sri Maha-ganapathi Puja, Sri Maha Dhanvantari Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Mahamangalaarati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Sri Sharannavaratrotsava-2017, Chandika Parayana, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Devaranama by Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Sahasranama Mandali, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. N.R. Prashant & troupe, Mysuru, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Photography Exhibition: *Jumboo Savari* Photography Exhibition by Naveen Kumar, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 6 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Nootana Vasthrabharanalankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Raasakreede,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mysore Centre: Lecture- Presentation by Prof. Soumen Bandhyopadhyay, Design Chair, Liverpool University, UK, SJCE Golden Jubilee Block, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Stotram Achandala Pratihatarayoha,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, Kannada & Culture Minister Umashree inaugurates, former KPSC Member Prof. H. Govindaiah and Director of Kannada & Culture Dept. N.R. Vishukumar chief guests, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam presides, felicitation to Huligemma Bhovi of Koppala for social service, **5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Krishegowdana Aane,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, 'Gajalakshmi' Alankara, Archane, Puja, Mangalarati & Prasada Viniyoga, Music programme by disciples of Arati Arun of Ganesh Nrityalaya, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri, Sangeethotsava programmes, Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandava and troupe, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 22)

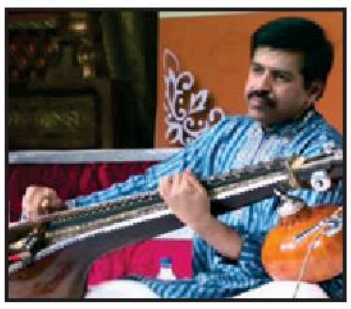
Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhishekam, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithophakyana Parayana, Veda Parayana, Sri Bramhacharini Puja, Srichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Maha Pratyangira Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Music Concert - Karnatak Vocal by Vidu. S. Sowmya, Vid. Embar Kannan - Violin, Vid. Neyveli Narayanan - Mridanga, Vid. S. Manjunath - Ghatam, **9.30 am;** Annarchana, Rajarajeshwari Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalaarati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Chandramouleshwaa Swamy Devastanam Chatitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Navagraha including Mrutyunjaya Homa, Temple premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Sri Sharannavaratrotsava-2017, Srisookta Homa, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **9 am.**

Department of Information Science and Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, KRS Road and CSI, Bangalore and Mysore Chapters: National-level Coding Competition 'CODE IGNITER 2017,' College premises, **9.30 am.**



Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sri Soundarya Lahari by Bhajana Mandalis, **10 am to 11 am;** Bhajans by Daakshayini Rao - Sri Dhatri Mahila Kendra and M.A. Usha - Nadamayuri Bhajana Mandali, **10 am to 12 noon;** Devaranama - Vid. R. Raghu and Troupe, Mysuru, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Veena Recital by *Vainika Ratna* **Vid. R.K. Padmanabha** and group, Mysuru, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, Dayanand Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am to 3 pm.**

Photography Exhibition: *Jumboo Savari* Photography Exhibition by Naveen Kumar, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 6 pm.**

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Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Rukmini Kalyanotsava,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play *'Ninage Neene Gelathi'* by Nataraja FGC for Women, Sri Hosmutt-Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, 'Lakshmi' Alankara, Devotional Songs by Nagendra, Srikanth Rao, Jayalakshmi Naidu and troupe, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri, Sangeethotsava programmes, violin recital by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and troupe, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

DASARA FILM FEST (SEPT. 22)

DRC (Kannada Movies)

Movie	Time
Mukunda Murari	10 am
Idolle Ramayana	11 am
Aake	4 pm
Liftman	7 pm

INOX

Lady of Lake (Manipuri)	10 am
Spring Summer Fall Winter and Spring (South Korea)	12 noon
Mana Manthana (Kannada)	3 pm
The Cut (Germany)	5.30 pm

[Note: Films are subject to change without prior notice]

Palace entry timings

In view of Dasara festivities, certain restrictions have been imposed on the entry timings to Mysore Palace.

The visiting hours to the Palace on Sept. 21 and Sept. 29 is from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm. On Vijayadashami Day (Sept. 30), no visitors will be allowed to the Palace.

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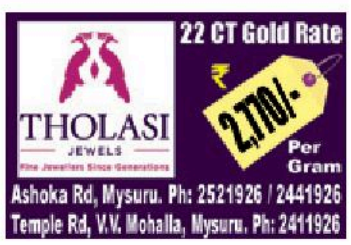

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